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Amendments to the Specification (other than claims):

Please replace paragraph [0033] with the following amended paragraph:

[0033] To begin with, a spindle motor in an embodiment of the present invention will be explained with reference to Figs. 2 through 5. The spindle motor in the first embodiment of the present invention includes: a rotor 2, composed of a rotor hub 2a and a shaft 2b provided coaxially with the rotational center of the rotor hub 2a; a cylindrical housing 6 affixed into a circular boss part 4a with which a bracket 4 is furnished; and a hollow similarly cylindrical sleeve 8 mounted within the housing 6. The circumferential margin of the rotor hub 2a is furnished with a flange-shaped disk-carrying section 2c on which recording disks (illustrated as disks 53 in Fig. 6) such as a hard disk are carried, and a ~~yoke 10 is fitted along the undersurface of the disk carrying section 2c~~. A rotor magnet 12 is attached by adhesive or like means to the inner peripheral surface of ~~the hub 2b yoke 10~~. Also, a stator 14 radially opposing the rotor magnet 12 is affixed to the circumferential surface of the circular boss part 4a.